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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany		REPORT NO.
TOPIC Soviet Troops and Rail Shipments in DOEBERITZ Area			
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT 17 November to 22 December 1949			
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

1. a. Six long-barreled guns of about 100 mm caliber on four-wheel mounts, six guns of about 75 mm caliber with 6.5-foot long barrels and six, six-tube rocket launchers of 150 to 200 mm caliber (resembling the former German Do-Werfer) were shipped from the ammunition and ordnance depot in the ROHRBECK (N 53/2 55) silo to the DALLGOW-DOEBERITZ (N 53/2 65) railroad station for entrainment on 17 November 1949. The guns were towed by trucks
- b. The Altes Lager (Old Camp) north of Hamburger Chaussee was occupied to capacity by tank and artillery units.
- c. The Loewen Kaserne, previously occupied by an officers' school was allegedly to be occupied by Soviet Zone German police.

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2. The following observations were made in the DOEBERITZ area on 20 November 1949:
  - a. Cantonment in a small woods south of DALLGOW: Occupied by a tank unit.

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b. Loewen Kaserne:

Columns of about 800 to 1,000 troops left the kaserne about 11 a.m. and marched along Heerstrasse towards the Olympic Village. All soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank or artillery insignia. Most of the troops were unarmed but some small marching columns carried rifles with fixed bayonets. Two color bearers headed the march column.

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Trucks [ ] left Loewen Kaserne.

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3. An artillery unit was entrained at the DALLIGOW railroad station on 15 December 1949 and allegedly shipped towards LUCKENWALDE (N 53/4 70).

Troops on 10 boxcars, six guns of about 75 mm caliber without muzzle brake, four guns of 40 to 50 mm caliber with 10-foot long barrels, two field kitchens and 18 trucks were observed on the train.

4. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed in DOEBERITZ between 15 and 22 December 1949:

Six trucks, including truck [ ] and a number of field howitzers and AT guns were entrained and shipped towards WUSTERMARK on 15 December 1949.

Twelve boxcars with ration supplies arrived on the same day. The supplies were loaded on trucks [ ]

On 16 December 1949 ammunition boxes of an air force unit were loaded on 12 boxcars. The trucks hauling the ammunition to the railroad station [ ]

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Six boxcars with ammunition were shunted via the spur track to the ammunition dump near the DOEBERITZ railroad station and unloaded there on 19 December 1949.

Six railroad cars occupied by Soviet civilians departed on 22 December 1949.

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25X1 a. According to previous information, most of the 1st Mecz Div, component units of the 10th Gds Tank Div (Cadre)  of the 61st Gds Tank Regt (Cadre) was twice reported from the Loewen Kaserne in the Fall of 1949) and headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army are assumed to be stationed in the DOEBERITZ-ELSTHAL area. This assumption is generally corroborated by the report.

25X1 b.  the artillery unit which left towards LUCKENWALDE on 15 December 1949 belonged to the 1st Mecz Div (temporary transfer to the LUCKENWALDE-KUEHLERSDORF area for firing practices?)

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